



The Green Bay Fire Department and the Green Bay Packers, in cooperation with the Great Lakes Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs is pleased to announce the first annual Hero's Challenge; a fire and police honor guard competition.

The competition will take place at the Tundra Lodge-Waterpark and Convention Center, located within walking distance of Lambeau Field. Competition begins on Friday July 29, 2011 at 10:00am, includes a tailgate barbeque at Lambeau and culminates with an Awards Ceremony in the atrium at Lambeau Field. Honor Guards will have their pictures taken on the field.

COMPETITION:

The competition is open to any fire or police agency sponsored team. Teams may enter into as many as five (5) events; Presentation of Colors – Large Detail, Presentation of Colors – Small Detail, Changing of the Guard – Casket Detail, Pallbearer Flag Folding/Presentation and a traditional Bell Ceremony.

Teams may range in size with as few as one member competing in the Bell Ceremony and nine competing in the Presentation of Colors – Large Detail event.

Prizes include trophies for each of the five events and an overall winner based upon total points earned.



Dust off those caps and polish those shoes and join us this summer in beautiful Green Bay where you and your team can be a part of the first annual Hero's Challenge Honor Guard Competition!

Movements and descriptions on the following pages.

BELL CEREMONY

The men and women of today's fire service are confronted with a more dangerous work environment than ever before. We are forced to continually change our strategies and tactics to accomplish our tasks.

Our methods may change, but our goals remain the same as they were in the past, to save lives and to protect property, sometimes at a terrible cost. This is what we do, this is our chosen profession, this is the tradition of the fire fighter.

The fire service of today is ever changing, but is steeped in traditions 200 years old. One such tradition is the sound of a bell.

In the past, as fire fighters began their tour of duty, it was the bell that signaled the beginning of that day's shift. Throughout the day and night, each alarm was sounded by a bell, which summoned these brave souls to fight fires and to place their lives in jeopardy for the good of their fellow citizen. And when the fire was out and the alarm had come to an end, it was the bell that signaled to all the completion of that call.

When a fire fighter had died in the line of duty, paying the supreme sacrifice,

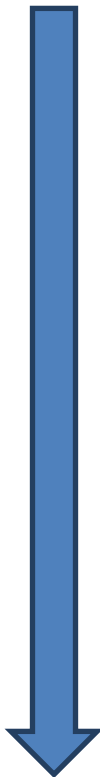
it was the mournful toll of the bell that solemnly announced a comrades passing.

We utilize these traditions as symbols, which reflect honor and respect on those who have given so much and who have served so well. To symbolize the devotion that these brave souls had for their duty, a special signal of three rings, three times each, represents the end of our comrades' duties and that they will be returning to quarters. And so, to those who have selflessly given their lives for the good of their fellow man, their tasks completed, their duties well done, to our comrades, their last alarm, they are going home.

Guard Detail

Column Left

Forward March



Halt, Face, Salute, Post

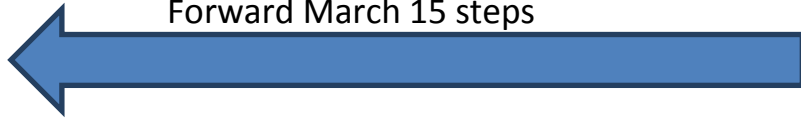
March back the way you came in.



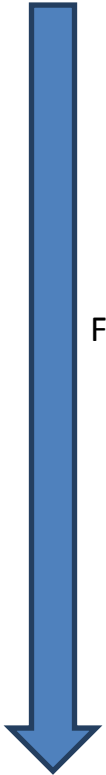
Colors Detail

Left wheel march

Forward March 15 steps



Forward March 30 steps



Halt, Post Colors, March out the way you came in

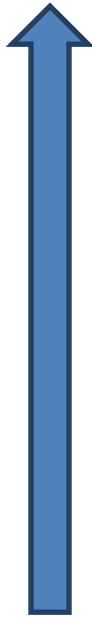
Casket Detail

March casket to casket truck, lower casket

Properly remove and fold Flag,

Present Flag to Judge

March your detail back to starting point and dismiss



Start in position at the casket

Raise casket and forward march